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# **INVESTOR PRESENTATION**

Building The World's Largest Tungsten Mine



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ALMONTY AT A GLANCE

## **CORPORATE SNAPSHOT**



### **ISSUED CAPITAL**

252.3m

Common Shares

### CASH

C\$ 22.0m

as at December 31, 2023

# PROJECT FINANCE US\$ 75.1m

KfW project finance loan secured

### MARKET CAP

C\$ 151.4m

At C\$ 0.60 on April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## **LONG-TERM DEBT**

C\$95.9m

Includes loans to shareholders

### **TOTAL ORE RESERVES**

80mt

@ avg. grade of 0.36%

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS & OFFICERS

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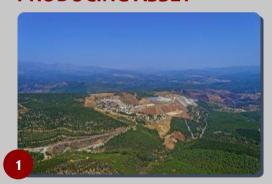
## **ALMONTY'S GLOBAL PRESENCE**



## Diversified and Experienced Operator in Conflict-free Regions



### **PRODUCING ASSET**



## **PANASQUEIRA** – PORTUGAL

ACQUIRED: 2016 STAGE: PRODUCTION P&P: 3,056kt @ 0.21% WO<sub>3</sub>\* M&I: 11,855kt @ 0.23% WO<sub>3</sub> Inferred: 10,631kt @ 0.24% WO<sub>3</sub>

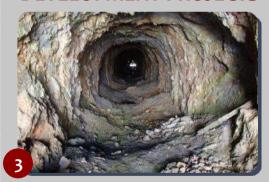
### **UNDER CONSTRUCTION**



### **SANGDONG - SOUTH KOREA**

ACQUIRED: 2015 STAGE: CONSTRUCTION P&P: 7,896kt @ 0.45% WO<sub>3</sub> M&I: 8,334kt @ 0.49% WO<sub>3</sub> Inferred: 52,765kt @ 0.44% WO<sub>3</sub>

## **DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS**



### **VALTREIXAL** – SPAIN

ACQUIRED: 2013 - 2016 STAGE: PRE-FEASIBILITY P&P: 2,577kt @ 0.35% WO<sub>3</sub> Eq. M&I: 2,833kt @ 0.36% WO<sub>3</sub> Eq. Inferred: 16,755kt @ 0.18% WO<sub>3</sub>-Eq.



### **LOS SANTOS TAILINGS – SPAIN**

ACQUIRED: 2011

STAGE: CARE & MAINTENANCE

P&P: 3,767kt @ 0.13% WO<sub>3</sub> M&I: 3,767kt @ 0.13% WO<sub>3</sub>

## ALMONTY'S SUCCESS BUILD ON 3 MAIN PILLARS



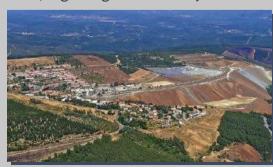
## PRODUCTION - CONSTRUCTION - DEVELOPMENT

## **PANASQUEIRA - PRODUCTION**

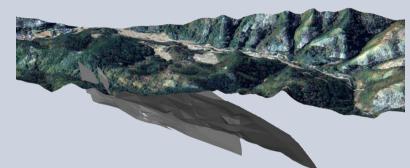
- Worlds longest producing mine 136 years of almost uninterruptable exploitation – still producing
- Excellent permit situation exploitation permit is valid until 2052, extendable for a further 30 years. All permits and necessary infrastructures are in place and fully permitted
- ➤ Premium Price received >15% premium on Portuguese shipments due to tightening supply from transparent source
- ➤ In progress of extending the mine to the next level "L4"

  Low risk profile due to usage of the existing surface

  equipment & following orebody to depth
  - → Scoping study completed, ready-to-be-built, high synergies, use of existing infrastructure
- Outstanding quality:
   High-Quality & very consistent Concentrates, Low
   Contamination, Highest grade recovery with nearly 74%



### **SANGDONG – CONSTRUCTION**



- ➤ Fully permitted, construction well advanced, ca. US\$53m drawn under the KfW Loan Facility, all progress milestones achieved
- ➤ Past producing asset, existing infrastructure
- Delivery of all long lead time equipment from Metso Outotec in Europe to South Korea is completed
- > 0.49% WO3 exceptional 3x of the global average grade\*
- Largest tungsten deposit in the world by Inferred Resource based on historical drilling by Korea Tungsten
- Significant upside potential from underlying molybdenum deposit
- ➤ Unprecedented floor price guarantee with a US\$235/MTU floor price underlines the strategic importance of asset → NO UPSIDE CAP

### **VALTREIXAL – DEVELOPMENT**

- ➤ Valtreixal will potentially be **Almonty's third high quality mine in a safe jurisdiction,** clearing the companys path to become one of the leading Tungsten producer worldwide
- Almonty acquired the project from SIEMCALSA, the same group that was involved in the historical development of Los Santos
- > Permitting process on the way, progress expected soon
- Current Status Pre-Feasibility (October 2015)
- ➤ Anticipated 20+ years life of mine with a constant highquality production of WO<sub>3</sub> and Tin
- Potential cost saving factor through synergies from Los Santos



## 10 REASONS TO INVEST INTO ALMONTY



Unique position in the tungsten market due to first-class projects & proven track record

### **T** PROVEN TRACK RECORD

Sold operations for 21x earnings during a previous supply squeeze in 2007 128-year history of profitable tungsten mining

### T T PROFITABLE COMPANY

Almonty holds a distinctive position in the tungsten market, supported by its established track record of consistently positive economic performance

## SECURED FINANCING & 15-YEAR OFFTAKE

US\$75.1M loan from Germany's state bank - at LIBOR/SOFR +2.3% and guaranteed by Austrian development bank OeKB

### T 17 FULL SUPPORT BY SHAREHOLDERS & DEBT LENDERS

Robust backing from both shareholders and debt lenders; the majority of short-term debt has already been successfully restructured in Q4/23

## **T**// DIVERSIFIED GLOBAL PRODUCER, CONFLICT-FREE MATERIAL

Multiple permitted and operating, or soon-to-be-operating projects in three transparent & conflict-free democratic countries

## ${f V}{f I}$ 2 NEAR-TERM GROWTH STORIES

Low-risk extension at Panasqueira as well as Phase II + Tungsten Oxide Plant at Sangdong will each add significant value to the company

## $\mathbf{V}\mathsf{T}\mathsf{T}$ Current premium on portuguese material

>15% premium on Portuguese shipments due to tightening supply from transparent source

## $\mathbf{VIII}$ ACHIEVING ALL PROGRESS MILESTONES

All progress milestones have been achieved, and KfW, Germany's state bank, has approved every drawdown

## **IX** STRATEGIC ROLE AS TUNGSTEN SUPPLIER

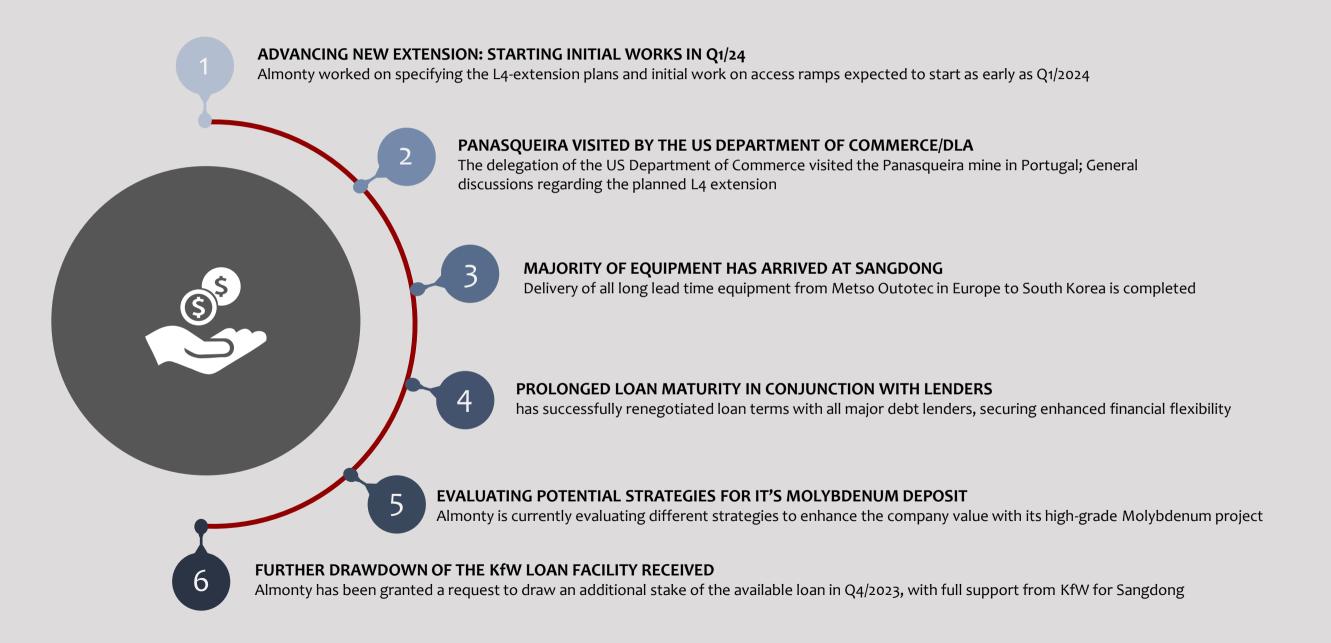
90% of global tungsten supply from China and Russia
→ Almonty provides tungsten from conflict-free democracies

## NONE OF THE LARGEST PRODUCER IN A GROWING MARKET

Almonty's production target in 2027 is 43% of the supply outside of China and 7% of the global supply. All in a growing market environment

## STRIDING FORWARD IN ONGOING IMPROVEMENTS - UPDATES IN Q4/23 & Q1/24



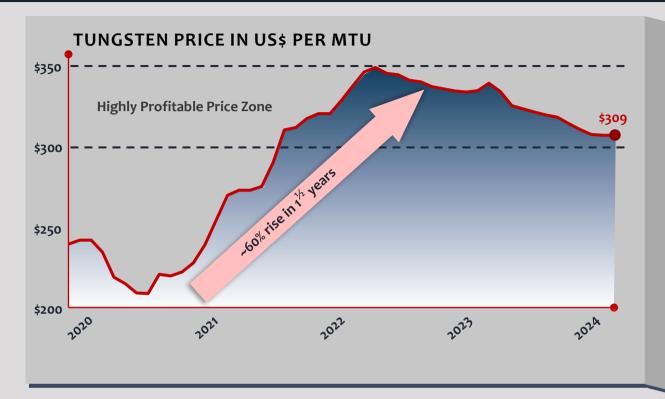




MARKET

## TUNGSTEN PRICE IN HIGHLY PROFITABLE ZONE

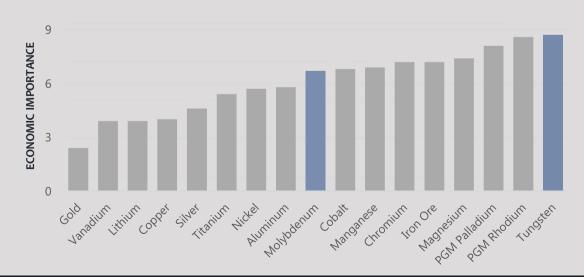


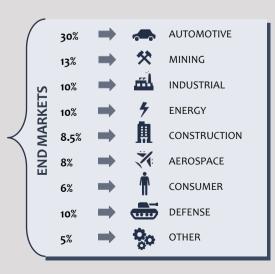


### TIGHT MARKET WITH GEOPOLITICAL TENSION

- > South Korea, the largest per capita tungsten consumer worldwide, imports 94.7% of its tungsten supply from China
- ➤ Increasing dependence on China and Russia is increasing tension in the market given the non-transparent nature of the countries and the lack of assurance of fair production practices
- > EU, US, Australia, Canada & South Korea declared tungsten as a critical raw material as a result of high supply risk and high economic importance
- ➤ Roskill recently designated Tungsten a technology material, a function of its high importance in new technologies such as semi-conductors, batteries and 5G
- ➤ USA REEShore Act (2022) bans Chinese tungsten in military equipment by 2026, while the European Commission extends anti-dumping duties on Chinese tungsten carbide imports for 5 more years in 2023.

### THE MOST IMPORTANT AMONG ALL RAW MATERIALS\*





### **NANO TUNGSTEN OXIDE**

- ➤ The material to supply the **battery anode & cathode manufacturing** industry
- ➤ The raw material to produce tungsten hexafluoride (WF6) gas used in the **production of all semiconductors** -> maximizing Almonty's value through higher margins

## MAIN REASONS FOR GROWING TUNGSTEN DEMAND





### **ELECTRIC VEHICLE BOOM COULD BOOST TUNGSTEN**

- > Tungsten is an increasingly important component in the production of EV batteries due to its ability to enhance their high energy density
- > Development in the battery field is ongoing as performance, safety and cost-effectiveness are current key drivers
- > Increased focus on niobium tungsten oxide in batteries to reduce charge time and increase power density could result in a growing demand

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### INDUSTRIAL USES IN SEMICONDUCTOR AND ROBOTICS

- > Tungsten Hexafluoride (WF<sub>6</sub>) gas used in the production of all semiconductors; a market with an expected growth of more than 12% p.a.
- > Essential material to produce robotic arms and other heavy machinery; a market with an expected growth of more than 10% p.a.
- > High melting point and good conductivity make it an **ideal material for EDM processes**, which require high levels of precision and control

### MILITARY TENSION SUPPORT TUNGSTEN DEMAND

- > As military tensions continue to rise, the demand for advanced defense technologies is likely to increase, driving the demand for tungsten
- > Use of tungsten in tank armor, including armor of the M1 Abrams tank, armor-piercing bullets, 155mm caliber shells, etc.
- > Tungsten armor is less regulated than depleted uranium and considered "exportable" by the US > Tanks sold to allies have tungsten armor
- Race for **future technologies** such as **hypersonic projectiles**, that use **exceptional heat-resistant tungsten**, will boost the use of tungsten
- Recent examples:
  - Poland ordered 116x M1A1 Abrams tank with tungsten armor (deliverable end 2024) + further 250 Abrams tank (deliverable 2025/2026)
  - Romania and other countries also expressed their interest in Abrams tank
  - France increased the military budget by 40% for this decade; Australia announced the biggest military budget in decades and Japan has recently unveiled an ambitious military build-up, renowned as the most significant since World War II, commonly referred to as "rearmament"
  - > China increased its military budget by 7% and is working to become the leader in hypersonic projectiles
  - > In 2024, Germany will allocate over 2% of its GDP to defense spending for the first time since 1990, marking a significant milestone post-Cold War





## **CURRENT TRENDS & NEWS**



### POTENTIAL NEW DOMESTIC DEMAND FOR TUNGSTEN IN SOUTH KOREA?



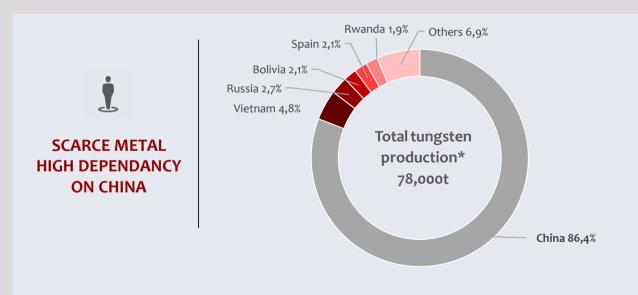
- Daegu City signed an investment agreement with IMC End Mill on February 7, 2024, to construct a tungsten powder manufacturing facility
- > IMC End Mill, an affiliate of the Berkshire Hathaway-owned IMC Group, will lead the establishment of the facility in Gachang-myeon, Daegu, with a significant investment of 130 billion won (approximately US\$97.5 million)
- > IMC Group President, Ilan Gehry, underscores the commitment to economic prosperity, job creation, and industry advancement. The initiative aims to **distribute high-quality tungsten materials across diverse industries, contributing to the revitalization of the local economy**



"According to the researchers at N1 Technologies, as the next-generation battery, they had added **tungsten** and carbon multi-layered nanotubes while working on anodes. This will recharging the NanoBolt lithium tungsten battery faster, and stores more energy."

(BISInfotech, EV MECHANIA)

- ➤ Three major Korean companies have propelled Korea to become the world's second-largest EV battery manufacture
- > The Sangdong Tungsten Mine emerges as a stable and cost-effective alternative, empowering these companies to diversify supply chains and reduce reliance on China
- Tungsten, indispensable in EV battery and semiconductor production, plays a pivotal role at the heart of EV battery technology, contributing to enhanced energy density
- As a **crucial battery component**, tungsten not only improves energy density but also advances battery technology, underscoring its key role in both anode and cathode manufacturing



- ➤ Korea location of the Sangdong mine imports 94.7% of all tungsten and is the **largest** per capita consumer worldwide
- ➤ Declared "critical raw material" as a result of high supply risk and high economic importance by most of the countries, e.g. Australia, US, Canada, EU & South Korea

## TUNGSTEN – A KEY ELEMENT FOR FUTURE TECHNOLOGIES (I/III)



## THERMONUCLEAR ENERGY – MATERIAL WITH EXCELLENT HEAT CONDUCTIVITY AND MELTING POINT NEEDED

- Necessary Material: Tests confirm that an alloy of 90% tungsten, 7% nickel and 3% iron brings the best performance. As this (or similar) alloys will be used not only for the Plasma Facing Components (PFCs), but also for the Divertor Plates (which are designed to remove impurities from the plasma), etc., the demand of tungsten per reactor is very significant.
- ➤ **High Melting Point Advantage:** Tungsten's very high melting point makes it an ideal material for use in the extreme temperatures of fusion reactors, where it can withstand the intense heat without melting.
- Alloying for Toughness: By alloying tungsten with small amounts of nickel and iron, the material gains toughness and reduces brittleness, retaining the essential high melting temperature but becoming more durable for practical use in reactor environments.
- Innovative Microstructure Design: Research by PNNL and Virginia Tech has shown that hot-rolling techniques can create tungsten heavy alloys with microstructures that resemble nacre, or mother-of-pearl, which is known for its remarkable strength and durability, enhancing the material's performance in nuclear fusion applications.
- Fusion Reactor Suitability: Tungsten heavy alloys, enhanced by alloying, thermomechanical processing, and nacre-like microstructures, are ideal for nuclear fusion reactor components due to their high-temperature resistance and mechanical properties.



### > Potential Increase of demand:

- > Tungsten Requirement: Approximately 100 metric tons needed per fusion reactor, with some designs requiring up to 200 metric tons 1
- > Special Steel Composition: Around 1100 metric tons of special steel used in reactor structure, containing 1 to 2% tungsten<sup>1</sup>
- ➤ If the scenario of deploying 250 thermonuclear reactors annually materializes to cover a third of global energy demand, it could lead to a yearly need for **30,000 to 50,000 tons of tungsten**, with additional requirements for maintenance and component replacement over the first decade.

Potential of 33% to 66% growth in worldwide tungsten demand

## TUNGSTEN – A KEY ELEMENT FOR FUTURE TECHNOLOGIES (II/III)



### TUNGSTEN WIRE – EFFICIENT & STRONG MATERIAL FOR PHOTOVOLTAIK APPLICATION

- Tungsten wire's superior strength and efficiency are driving its replacement of traditional materials in diamond wire cutting, enhancing solar cell production and reducing costs
- The transition to using **fine tungsten wire in diamond wire cutting for photovoltaic (PV)** silicon wafer production is driving significant industry growth, with the **tungsten wire market** expected to see a compound **annual growth rate** (CAGR) of 93% from 2023 to 2026
- > Tungsten wire, with higher tensile strength and corrosion resistance compared to carbon steel, allows for thinner diameters, leading to less material loss and cost savings in silicon wafer production.
- ➤ Global photovoltaic installations are projected to increase dramatically, with new installations expected to reach 530GW, 630GW, and 730GW in 2024, 2025, and 2026, respectively, boosting demand for diamond and tungsten wires
- ➤ China, holding 52% of global tungsten reserves and implementing strict mining controls, is a key player in the market, with significant price increases in tungsten and a limited supply elasticity, indicating a rising market value for tungsten products
- The industry's rapid adoption of fine tungsten wire is evidenced by substantial investments in production capacity, with Xiamen Tungsten leading in supply and planning for massive increases in production to meet the burgeoning demand.





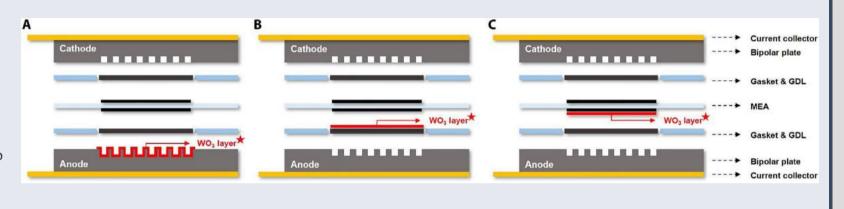
Tungsten Wire Market expected to grow rapidly: CAGR of 93% from 2023 to 2026

## TUNGSTEN – A KEY ELEMENT FOR FUTURE TECHNOLOGIES (III/III)



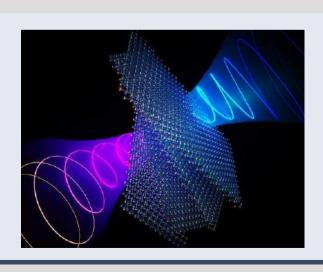
## ENHANCING HYDROGEN FUEL CELL DURABILITY VIA TUNGSTEN OXIDE COATING

- ➤ Tungsten Oxide Coating: POSTECH researchers developed a WO3 coating for hydrogen fuel cell electrodes, improving durability and reducing catalyst degradation
- ➤ Selective Conduction via MIT: Utilizes metal-insulator transition (MIT) to allow electrical conduction only when needed, protecting the catalyst during critical start-up/shut-down phases
- ➤ Commercial Viability: The technology can be seamlessly integrated into current MEA production, potentially boosting tungsten demand as it enhances hydrogen fuel cell vehicle longevity¹



## UNLOCKING QUANTUM POTENTIAL: TUNNGSTEN AT THE HEART OF NEW POLARIZED LIGHT TECHNOLOGY

- > Researchers at Los Alamos National Laboratory have developed a **new**, **cost-effective method** to produce **circularly polarized light** by pressing tiny dents into a layered material, eliminating the need for strong magnetic fields.
- > This advancement simplifies the generation of special light particles (photons) that are crucial for secure quantum communication and encryption.
- > The new technique uses a combination of a tungsten diselenide semiconductor and a nickel phosphorus trisulfide magnetic semiconductor, which work together when indented to emit twisted photons.
- > These findings could pave the way for building the foundation of an **ultra-secure quantum internet**, potentially revolutionizing how we transmit secure information.

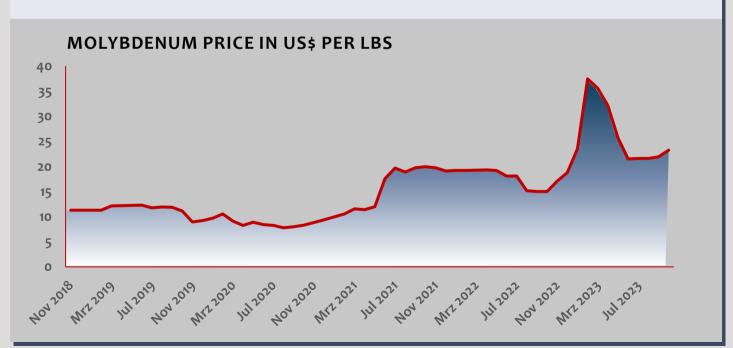


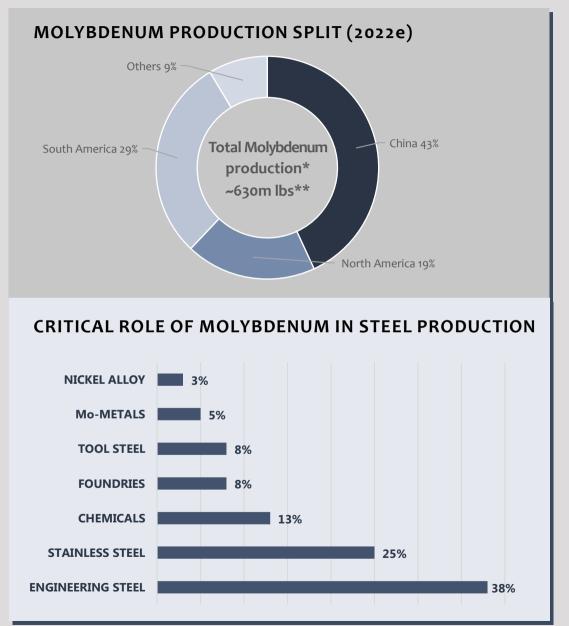
## MOLYBDENUM'S VITAL SIGNIFICANCE IN STEEL PRODUCTION



### TIGHT MARKET WITH GEOPOLITICAL TENSION

- Molybdenum, mainly a low-grade by-product, results from the insufficiency of high-grade projects
- ➤ Globally, there are **very few stand-alone molybdenum mines**, with only two in the USA and seven operating as by-product mines.
- ➤ Worldwide held molybdenum reserves account for less than 5% of the annual demand and are equivalent to less than 1 month of production
- > US in-ground Reserves of Moly are estimated to be around 5.4mt and in the rest of the world around 20mt
- > Only **little substitution** for molybdenum in its **major application** in steels and cast irons





<sup>\*</sup>Source: U.S. Geological Survey, Mineral Commodity Summaries January 2023, est. production in 2022

<sup>\*\* 630</sup>m lbs equals ca. 250 metric tons



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## SHOVEL READY PROJECT IN A SUPPORTIVE TIER 1 JURISDICTION



Low pre-production capex, great economics & long mine life

US\$ 228m

Start-Up Capex

\$110/mtu

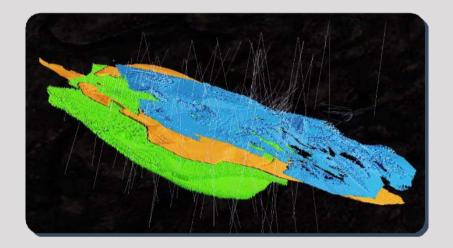
Cash costs per ton\*

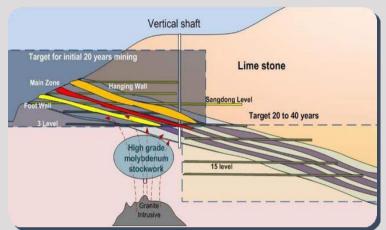
C\$ 72.0m

Annual EBITDA @1.2m tons & \$300/mtu

90+ years

Potential Mine Life





- > Fully permitted, construction well advanced, ca. US\$53m drawn under the KfW Loan Facility
- > **Delivery** of all **long lead** time equipment from **Metso Outotec** in Europe to South Korea is **completed**
- > Past producing asset, existing infrastructure
- > 450kt ore @0.44% WO<sub>3</sub> mined during 1st production year
- > Significant upside potential from underlying molybdenum deposit
- ➤ Unprecedented floor price guarantee with a US\$235/MTU floor price underlines the strategic importance of asset → NO UPSIDE CAP
- > All progress milestones have been achieved, and KfW has approved every drawdown

## SANGDONG RESERVES & RESOURCE TABLE\*\*

Tonnage (Mt)	Tungsten WO <sub>3</sub> grade	Contained WO <sub>3</sub> (t)
7.9	0.47%	37,111
8.3	0.49%	40,670
52.8	0.44%	230,222
	(Mt) 7.9 8.3	(Mt) WO <sub>3</sub> grade  7.9 0.47%  8.3 0.49%

<sup>\*</sup>Verified by Hatch, independent engineer for KfW

<sup>\*\*</sup>Based on FS published in 2018

## PROJECT FINANCING & OFFTAKE AGREEMENT



Reputable partners confirm high quality project



# 15-YEAR OFFTAKE AGREEMENT GUARANTEES ~US\$580M REVENUE



- > Global tungsten product major
- Unprecedented floor price guarantee with a US\$235/MTU floor price underlines the strategic importance of asset
  - → NO UPSIDE CAP
- ➤ Plansee provided a US\$20m cost overrun facility and US\$9.8m guarantee for the DRSA if required



# 70% OF CAPEX FINANCED THROUGH SENIOR PROJECT FINANCE LOAN



SIZE	US\$ 75.1m
INTEREST	3-M LIBOR/SOFR + 2.3%
GRACE	2-Year Grace Period
REPAYMENT	6.25y Installments

- ➤ German 100% state-owned development bank
- Very extensive environmental and commercial project due diligence confirms project quality
- ➤ US\$ 53m drawn under the KfW Loan Facility



### **GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE**



- ➤ Long-standing partner of Austrian partners for their international export financing needs
- ➤ KFW project finance guaranteed by OEKB via Export Credit Agency (ECA) cover

## SANGDONG MASSIVE OREBODY WITH OUTSTANDING ECONOMICS





### SIGNIFICANT RESERVE UPSIDE

Largest tungsten deposit in the world by Inferred Resource based on historical drilling by Korea Tungsten



### **HIGHEST GRADE**

One of the **highest grades** in the world. Over 3X that of China's and the global average



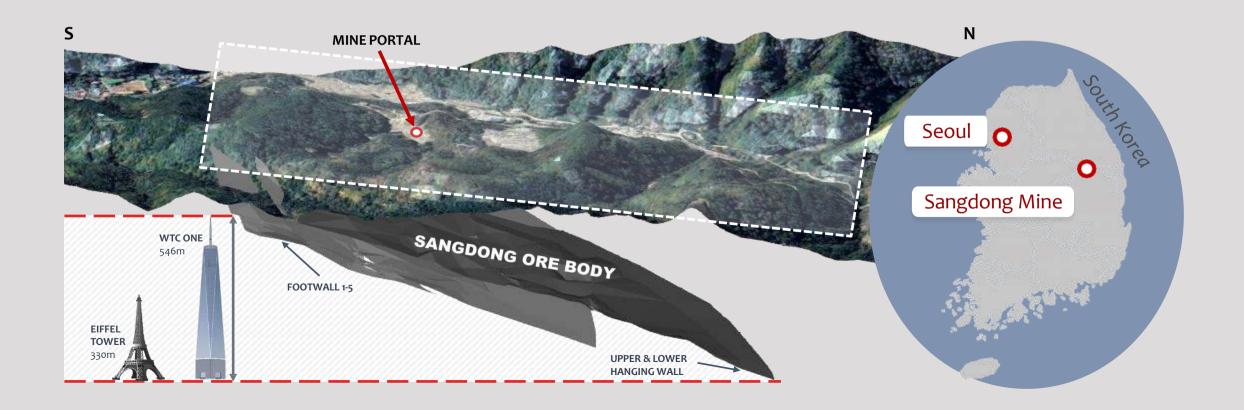
### **LOWEST COST**

Estimated **lowest quartile production costs** (US\$110/MTU); roughly half the average of Chinese SOE's



### **HIGHEST RECOVERY**

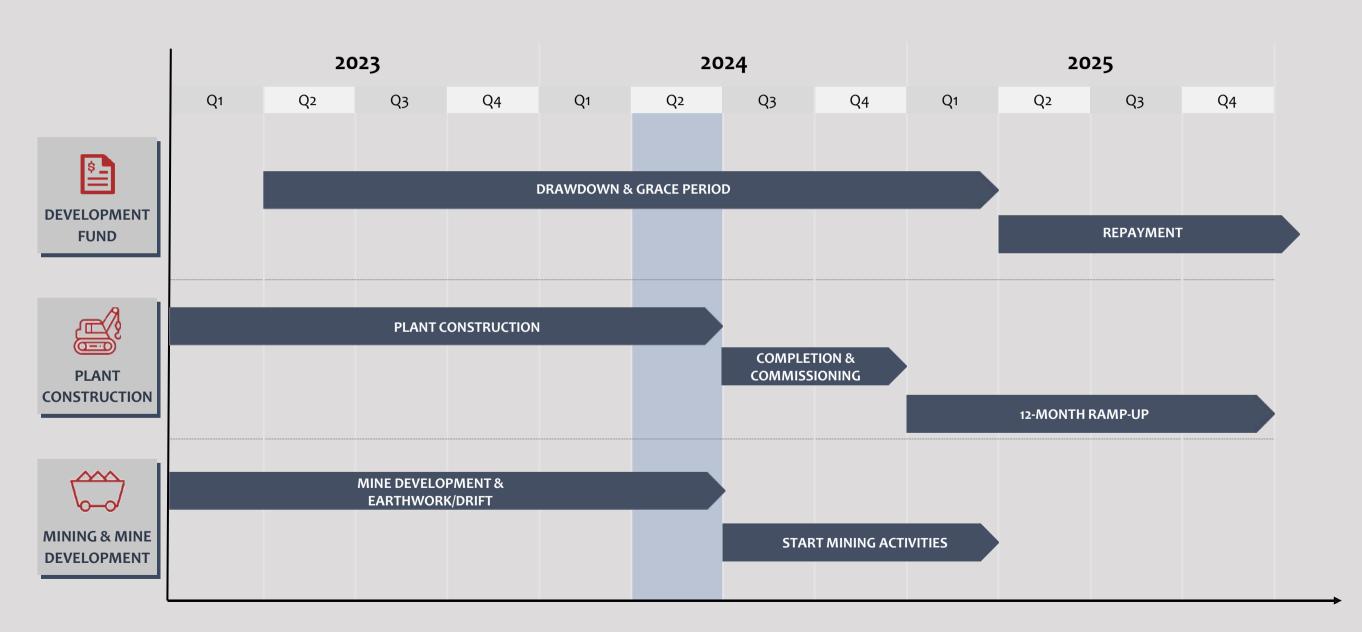
World-class recovery of 85% and concentrate of 65%



## SANGDONG PROJECT - OUTLOOK



Key milestones ahead – nearing completion

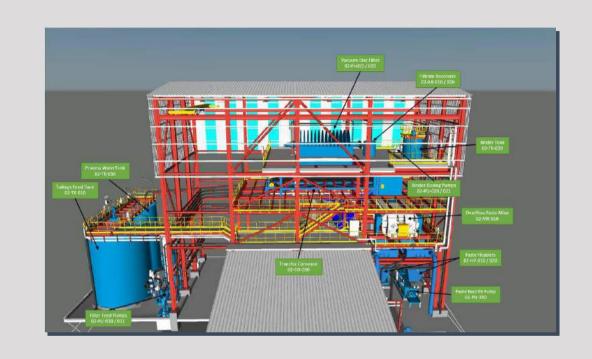


## **DOWNSTREAM AT A GLANCE**



## Key Factors & Financial Summary

PROJECT SUMMARY	Phase I Phase II (financed & in construction)		Phase II + Tungsten Oxide (TO) plant	
Expected start of production	2024 2026/2027		2026/2027	
WO <sub>3</sub> production	~2,300 mtu	~4,750 mtu	Tungsten Oxide gets produced from Sangdong	
Recovery	85%	85%	concentrate Recovery 97%	
Revenue p.a. (@APT \$350/mtu)	~ US\$ 64m	~ US\$ 130m	~ US\$ 291m*	
Operating Expenses (OPEX) p.a.	~ US\$ 27m	~ US\$ 53m	~ US\$ 204m*	
Post-Tax Cash Flow p.a.	~ US\$ 24.1m	~ US\$ 54.7m	~ US\$ 63.7m	
Initial Capex	~ US\$ 75m	~ US\$ 65m	~ US\$ 136.5m	





### **STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE**

South Korea is now within the Top 10 defense manufacturers & is continuing to extend its production

### HIGH DEMAND FROM GLOBALLY IMPORTANT MANUFACTURERS BASED IN SOUTH KOREA







**Batteries** 





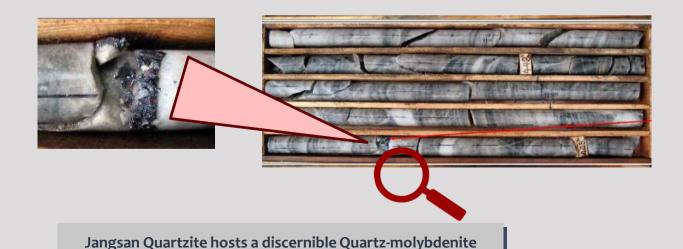
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## SANGDONG'S SILENT HERO: THE MOLYBDENUM STORY UNFOLDED

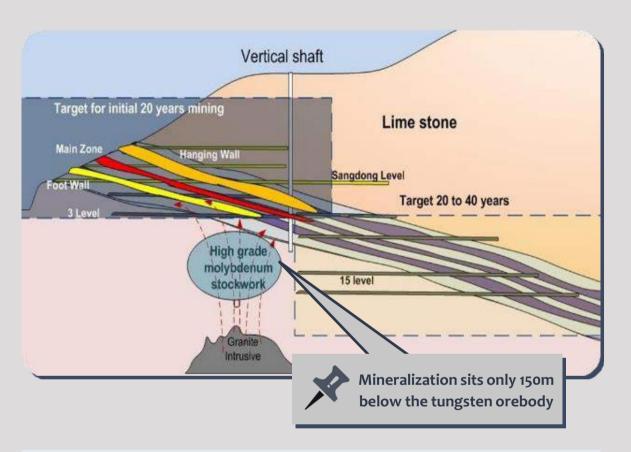


### **ALMONTY KOREA MOLY**

- Almonty Korea Moly (AKM) Project with its large molybdenite-quartz vein stockwork is located on Sangdong's existing fully permitted, mining lease, about 190km southeast of Seoul
- ➤ **Significant maiden molybdenum resource** defined 150m adjacent to tungsten orebody at **Sangdong Mine in South Korea**
- ➤ Provides potential for material increase in shareholder value given synergies that exist with Sangdong Investigating integration into the Sangdong Tungsten Mine
- ➤ Previous drilling has indicated that the deposit is open in several directions and that a higher grade zone may be delineated. Both factors will be assessed with further drilling in the future



vein stockwork, showcasing visible mineralization





## STRATEGIC ASSET: UNLOCKING THE VALUE OF OUR MOLYBDENUM RESERVES



## **CURRENT STRENGTH**

# STRATEGIC MOLY PROJECT: 6 REASONS TO BOOST OVERALL COMPANY WORTH

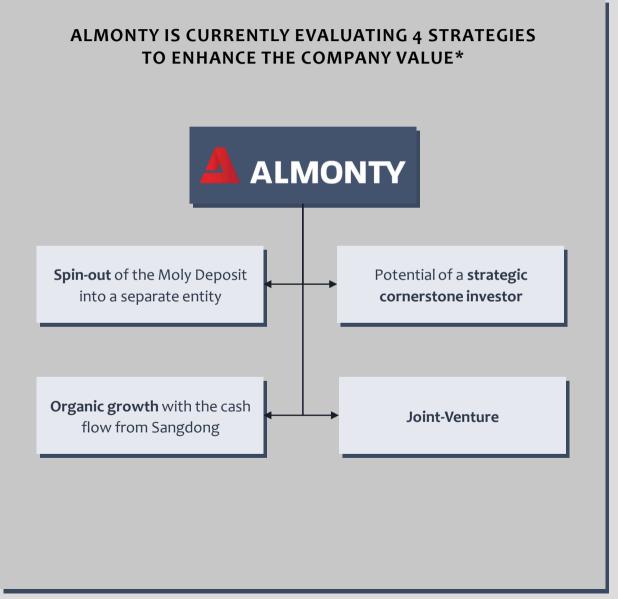
- 1 FULLY PERMITTED
  Orebody located in the same permitted area as Sangdong, ensures efficient development and regulatory compliance
- 2 ADJACENT TO SANGDONG

  The orebody is characterized by both easy future access and cost-efficient exploration due to its location
- 3 SIGNIFICANT UPSIDE
  Open orebody in all directions; more drilling is needed to understand the full scale which will be acquired during the early mine phase of Sangdong
- 4 HIGH GRADE

  Among the highest grades observed, yet the source of the material remains unidentified
- 5 STAND-ALONE MINE
  Almonty's high-grade molybdenum project stands alone, contrasting with lower grades in other mines
- POTENTIAL SYNERGIES

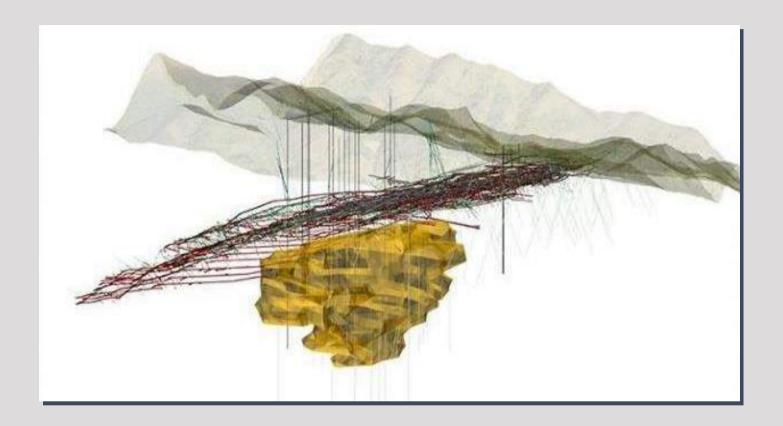
  Proximity to Sangdong Tungsten creates powerful synergies that could significantly elevate the project's impact

## **POTENIAL STRATEGIES**



## GEOLOGICAL OVERVIEW: UNDERSTANDING SANGDONG'S MOLYBDENUM DEPOSITS





### **OREBODY CHARACTERISTICS**

- > Structure: Cut by steep reverse and normal faults, with significant offsets.
- ➤ Mineral Composition: Scheelite, minor wolframite, molybdenite, bismuthinite, and more.
- > Hydrothermal Nature: Hydrothermal origin with two stages of mineral deposition.

### **DEPOSIT TYPE**

- Tungsten Mineralization: Tabular skarn horizons within Myobong Slate, sourced from hydrothermal fluids beneath Sangdong Granite.
- ➤ **Molybdenum Insights:** Molybdenum presence in Jangsan quartzite, forming Sangdong Molybdenum Stockwork.

### **MINERALIZATION INSIGHTS**

- Tungsten Skarns: Key tungsten mineralization in tabular, bedding conformable skarns.
- ➤ Molybdenum Layers: Predominantly molybdenum mineralization in quartz veins underlying the tungsten skarn footwall

### **EXPLORATION OVERVIEW**

- ➤ **Past Exploration:** Limited to mineral resource definition drilling, identifying significant mineralization.
- ➤ **Potential Extensions:** Suggestions of unexplored zones, emphasizing the need for further drilling.



**PANASQUEIRA** 

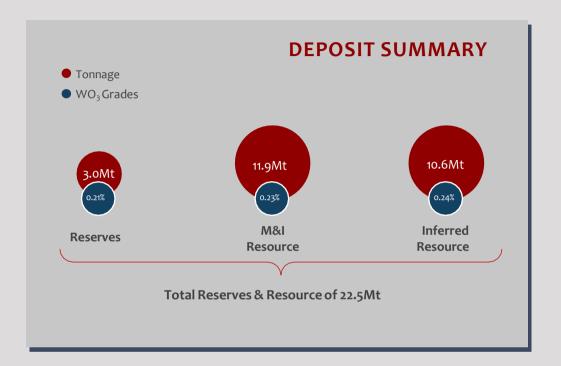
# PANASQUEIRA – WO<sub>3</sub> PRODUCTION FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY



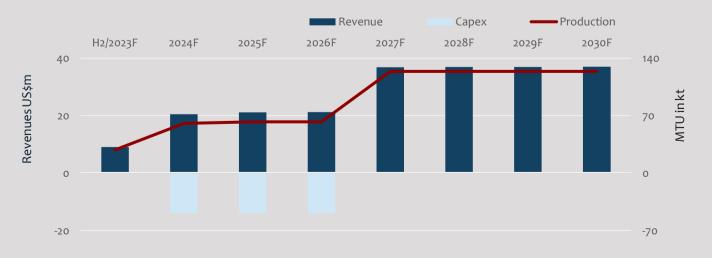
## Proven track record in a first-class jurisdiction

### **KEY FACTS**

- ➤ Located in Covilhã, Castelo Branco district, Portugal
- > Worlds longest producing mine 136 years of almost uninterruptable exploitation still producing
- > L4 extension with huge upside potential and low risk
  - > Scoping study completed, ready-to-be-built after completion of financing
  - ➤ Work on access ramps expected to start as early as Q1/2024
  - **Existing surface infrastructure** sufficient for extension, only underground infrastructure to be built
  - ➤ **Higher throughput** and access to **higher grade** material will almost double the WO₃ production
  - > L4 could extend production by more than 20 years
- Forecasted yearly production of ~124,000 MTU WO<sub>3</sub> after the extension
- ➤ Panasqueira Deep is **rich in Tin**. The possibility of **recovering several metals** contained in the **slime dams**, especially **tungsten**, **tin and copper** is currently being investigated



## ANNUAL WO, PRODUCTION & REVENUE\* (in US\$m)





## PANASQUEIRA – GETTING TO THE NEXT LEVEL



## **Economic Model and Future Outlook**



## THE VISION

### PANASQUEIRA – GETTING TO THE NEXT LEVEL

Although current production levels remain steady, seizing the opportunity to access L4 is crucial for safeguarding against potential future declines. By strategically unlocking L4, we aim to not only sustain but enhance the overall project's value, ensuring its long-term success and profitability.



### PANASQUEIRA - GETTING TO THE NEXT LEVEL

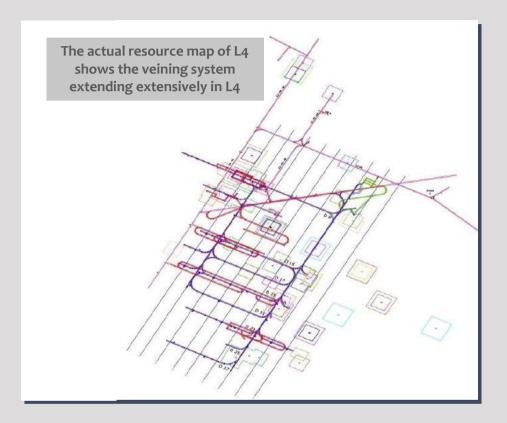
- > Project involves deepening existing mining infrastructure by 120 meters and strengthening crucial elements: drainage, ventilation, and surface environmental facilities.
- > Low risk profile due to usage of the existing surface equipment & following orebody to depth
- ➤ L4 will allow access to new deeper richer virgin vein zones and to transfer most of the production from the upper levels lower grade zones to the new richer deeper zones
  - ➤ Current upper-level mining grade stands at approximately 0.13% WO₃
  - ➤ Prioritize highest-grade stopes to achieve a 0.15% WO₃ or higher head grade
  - ► L4 grades around 0.20% WO<sub>3</sub> expected to significantly boost production and economics

2027F

> Achieving L4 extension within 3 years from start without disrupting ongoing mine production



	2024F		
		After extension*	
ROM/y	580,000	800,000	+38%
Avg. Grade	0.13%	0.19%	+46%
Rec Metal (MTU WO <sub>3</sub> )	56,000	124,000	+105%
Revenue (USDm)	16.3	36.3	+80%
OPEX (USDm / Ratio)	13.5 / 82.8%	19.5 / 53.7%	-35%
EBITDA Margin	20%	35%	+75%
Exp. CAPEX (USDm)	35.4		
NPV(7.5)(USDm)	47.2		
Payback	~ 2 years		*Cumulated: U







Low risk profile due to usage of the existing surface equipment & following orebody to depth

r levels & L4



### PREMIUM PRICE RECEIVED

>15% premium on Portuguese shipments due to tightening supply from transparent source

## PANASQUEIRA – CLEANEST OUTPUT MATERIAL



## Panasqueira Tungsten Mine Overview

## **Historical Legacy (1886-Present)**

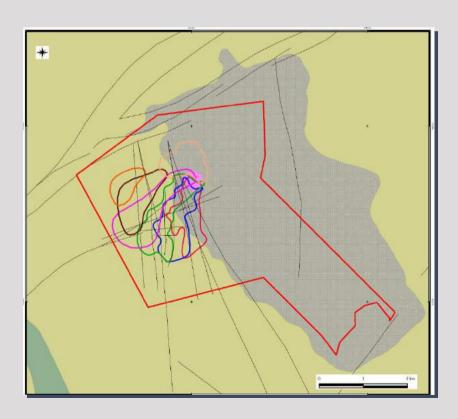
- > 136 years of Uninterrupted Exploitation
- > 107,000+ tons of WO<sub>3</sub> Produced
- ➤ 2nd largest Global Tungsten Producer

## **Excellent Output Quality**

- ➤ Highest grade recovery with nearly 74%
- ➤ Very consistent material
- → High-Quality Concentrates, Low Contamination
   → Free of arsenic, phosphors, thorium & uranium

## **Unique Orebody & Excellent Permits**

- Operational Continuity exploitation permit is valid until 2052, extendable for a further 30 years
- ➤ Low-risk extension that follows the orebody
- ➤ Significant Role in Global Tungsten Supply





Wolframite concentrate 73.5% WO<sub>3</sub>



Wolframite mineralization in a quartz vein

## PANASQUEIRA – VISIT BY THE US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE/DLA



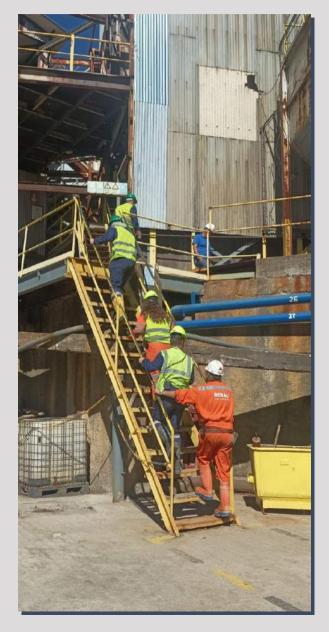
## Impressions of the visit by the US Department of Commerce on September 29, 2023

- > Delegation of the US Department of Commerce visited the Panasqueira mine in Portugal
- ➤ General discussions regarding the planned L4 extension
- > Open dialog about Panasqueira's strategic role in improving tungsten supply for the United States
- > DLA (US Gov) depletion of tungsten after 20 years as the largest US supplier
- > Surging demand from defense and oil & gas foresees 2024 price spike







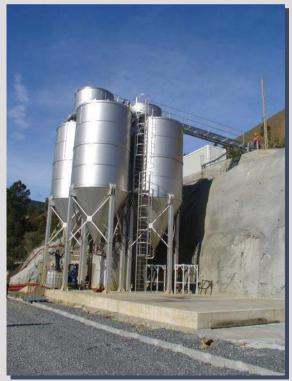


## PANASQUEIRA – MINING FACILITIES



## Existing Infrastructure & Equipment will be used for the L4-Extension

- > Panasqueira mine has extensive mining, processing and environmental infrastructures
- ➤ Plays an important role in the regional economy, as the local community depends almost entirely on the mine for employment
- Capacity of surface equipment is sufficient for the L4-Extension, therefore, only underground equipment has to be built, e.g. crusher & shafts



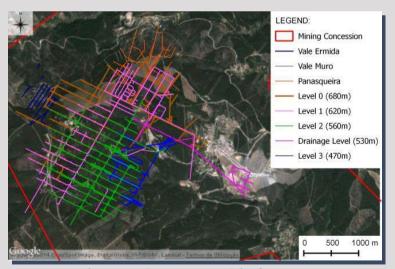
Waste Water treatment facilities



Underground crushing chamber



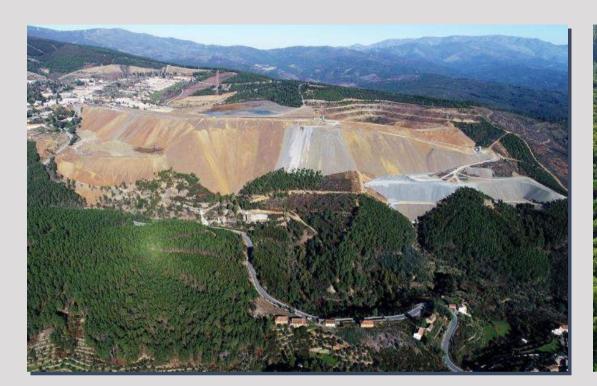
In-house completed & designed new fine tailings pond (on the right) – Capacity for a further 27 years

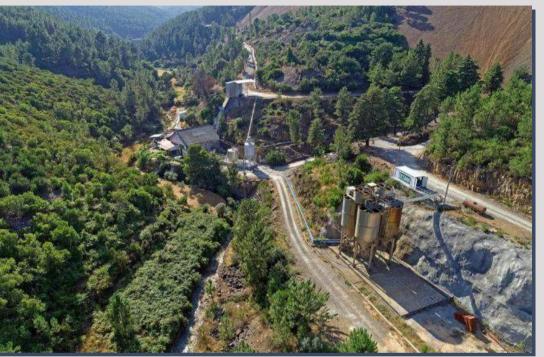


Extensive underground infrastructure and surface installations

# PANASQUEIRA TUNGSTEN-TIN MINE











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## ALMONTY GROUP RESOURCE SUMMARY



Classification	Deposit	Tonnage (kt)	Grade (%)	Contained metal (t)
	Sangdong	7,896 kt	0.47%	37 <b>,</b> 111 t
TOTAL RESERVES	Panasqueira	1,951 kt	0.20%	3,928 t
(proven & probable)	Los Santos	3,767 kt	0.19%	7,157 t
	Valtreixal	2,549 kt	0.34%	8,667 t
Total		16,163 kt	0.36%	56,863 t
<b>M&amp;I RESOURCES</b> (inclusive of reserves)	Sangdong	8,334 kt	0.49%	40,670 t
	Panasqueira	10,027 kt	0.23%	13,127 t
	Los Santos	3,767 kt	0.19%	7,157 t
	Valtreixal	2,828 kt	0.34%	9,615 t
Total		24,956 kt	0.34%	70,569 t
	Sangdong	52,765 kt	0.44%	230,222t
INFERRED MINERAL RESOURCES	Panasqueira	10,322 kt	0.24%	24,330 t
	Los Santos	-	-	-
	Valtreixal	15,419 kt	0.17%	26,212 t
Total		78,506 kt	0.36%	280,764 t

## VALTREIXAL – ANOTHER VALUABLE TUNGSTEN SOURCE WITHIN EUROPE

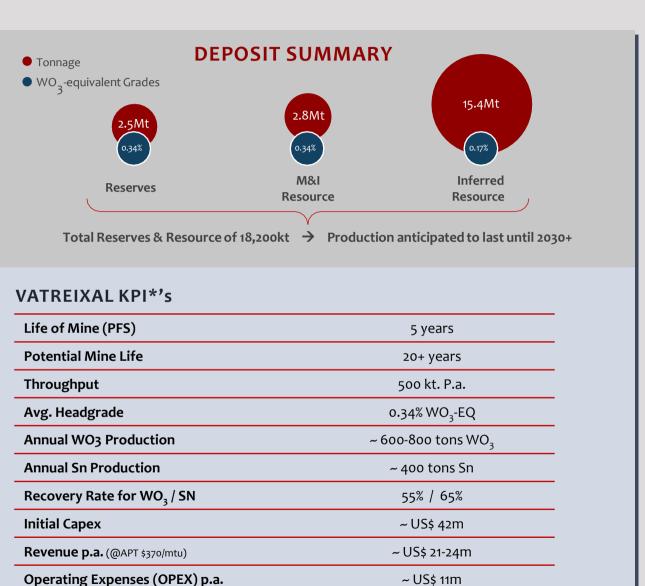


## Almonty's well-located high-potential development target

### **KEY FACTS**

- Located in **northwestern Spain**, 250km from the Los Santos Mine
- Almonty acquired the project from SIEMCALSA, the same group that was involved in the historical development of Los Santos
- ➤ Valtreixal will potentially be **Almonty's third high quality mine in a safe jurisdiction,** clearing the companys path to become one of the leading Tungsten producer worldwide
- > Permitting process on the way, progress expected soon
- Current Status Pre-Feasibility (October 2015)
- > Anticipated 20+ years life of mine with a constant high-quality production of WO<sub>3</sub> and Tin
- ➤ Potential cost saving factor through synergies from Los Santos





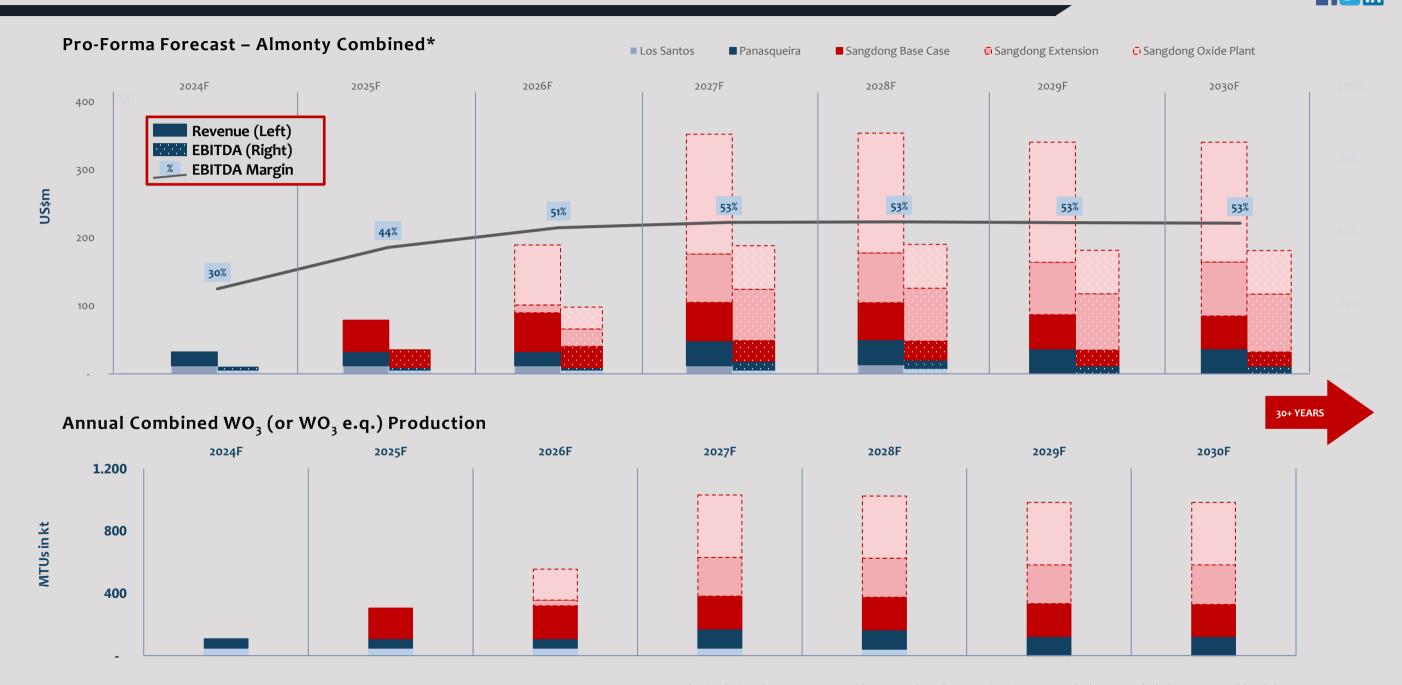
~ US\$ 38.71m

Pre-Tax Cash Flow (5 years; cumulated)

\*Includes by-product tir

# ALMONTY GROUP - PRODUCTION & FINANCIAL GROWTH PROFILE





<sup>\*</sup> Using the Sangdong extension case with 1.2Mt p.a. throughput capacity; & Tungsten Oxide Plant; Internal calculation; Unconsolidated Almonty Mine Facilities; Assumption that Panasqueira L4 will start 2027 & Los Santos Tailings will be processed starting 2024

### **SANGDONG ESG**



Equator principles and beyond.





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**APPENDIX** 

# APPENDIX 1 – BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS



Director	Experience
Lewis Black (Executive Director, President and CEO)	> Currently a Partner of Almonty Partners LLC, a privately-held company specializing in tungsten mining investments and has over 16 years of experience in the tungsten mining industry
	Formerly Chairman and CEO of Primary Metals Inc. (PMI), a former TSX-V listed tungsten mining company
	Formerly served as head of sales and marketing for SC Mining Tungsten, Thailand
	Former VP of the International Tungsten Industry Association (ITIA)
Daniel D'Amato (Executive Director)	Currently a Partner of Almonty Partners LLC and has extensive experience in the finance industry specializing in portfolio management and private equity
	Formerly MD of Bear Stearns
	In 2005, with business partner Lewis Black, Mr. D'Amato co-founded Almonty
	Formerly a director of Primary Metals Inc., a TSX Venture Exchange-listed tungsten mining company, of which Almonty was the majority owner
Mark Trachuk (Non-Executive Director)	Formerly the General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of Entertainment One Ltd. which is a global entertainment studio. Entertainment One was listed on the Premium List of the London Stock Exchange (LSE:ETO) and was a member of the FTSE 250 prior to being acquired by Hasbro Inc. in December 2019
	Formerly a Senior Partner in the Business Law Group at Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP in Toronto where he practiced corporate and securities law with an emphasis on mergers, acquisitions and strategic alliances
	Mr. Trachuk holds a B.A. in Economics from Carleton University, an LL.B. from the University of Ottawa and an LL.M. from the London School of Economics. He also holds the ICD.D designation from the Institute of Corporate Directors. Mr. Trachuk is called to the bar in Ontario and British Columbia and is a solicitor in England and Wales
Dr. Thomas Gutschlag (Non-Executive Director)	> CEO of Deutsche Rohstoff AG (DRAG), a public company listed on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange
	Qualified economist with a degree in economics from the University of Heidelberg and a doctorate from the University of Mannheim
David Hanick (Non-Executive Director)	> CLO and a member of the Investment Committee at Starlight Investments
	Formerly a corporate partner and co-head of the Mining and Natural Resources Group in the Toronto office of Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP
Andrew Frazer (Non-Executive Director)	Over 30 years of capital markets experience and is the founder and managing director of Lazarus Corporate Finance Pty Ltd
	> Formerly held senior roles at Morgan Stanley, Patersons Securities, Hartleys, Azure Capital, focused on equity capital market transactions with clients both locally and internationally
	> Graduated from the University of Western Australia with a Bachelor of Commerce – Honours, Bachelor of Jurisprudence and a Bachelor of Laws. Andrew also has obtained his CFA Charter, along with a Diploma from the Securities Institute of the Australian Stock Exchange
Mark Gelmon CPA, CA (CFO)	Mr. Gelmon obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of British Columbia and subsequently attained his Chartered Accountant designation in 1995 and is a member of the Chartered Professional Accountants of B.C.
	> Mr. Gelmon has provided his expertise to several TSX Venture Exchange listed companies in the capacity of director, chief financial officer and consultant
	> His background as a CPA, CA, provides the Company with the necessary skills required for financial management, reporting operating results to the Board of Directors, liaison with financial institutions, and compliance with today's complex regulatory reporting requirements

### APPENDIX 2 – DOWNSTREAM EXTENSION

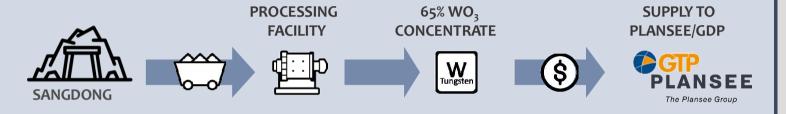


Almonty's plans to participate in the battery anode & cathode manufacturing industry

#### **SOUTH KOREA & KEY DEMAND DIRECTIONS**

- 5 Reasons for the importance of Tungsten Oxide
- 1. South Korea is the largest per capita consumer of tungsten worldwide, however, imports 94.7% of tungsten used, 92.8% of Tungsten oxide from China
- 2. South Korea consumes ~40% of Tungsten Hexafluoride (WF<sub>6</sub>), which is used in **semiconductor** production. **South Korean** semiconductor market accounts for 20% of the supply, where exports rose in 2021 by 28.4%
- 3. Semiconductors & electronics from the automotive, industrial and consumer electronics industries powered by constant digitalization of all industries and daily life
- 4. The **expanding electric vehicle** (EV) market is driving advancements in battery technologies, including the development of Niobium Tungsten Oxide (NWO) batteries and upgrades to existing ones. The use of nano tungsten oxide Powder, known for its high intrinsic density, rich framework diversity, and exceptional **heat resistance**, contributes to increased safety features.
- 5. South Korea is now within the Top 10 defense manufacturers & is continuing to extend its production

### **ALMONTY'S CURRENT** PRODUCTION CHAIN



### **ALMONTY'S PLANNED DOWNSTREAM CHAIN**



**ADDITIONAL** 

**PRODUCTION** 



**TUNGSTEN** 

**OXIDE PLANT** 





**MILLING TO NANO SIZE** 

- > LOI signed with KfW IPEX-Bank on January 12, 2022
- > 4,000t p.a. vertical nano tungsten oxide plant
- > Supply for the battery anode & cathode manufacturing industry
- > Equipment/Plant provided by Metso Outotec (Finland), Inductotherme Europe (UK), Pfeiffer (Austria)
- ➤ Discussions over **potential debt financing** of up to **US\$50**m for the downstream





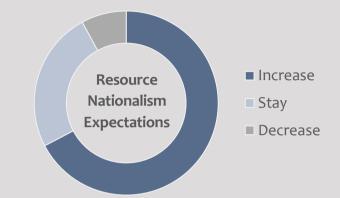


#### RESOURCE NATIONALISM LIKELY TO INCREASE



SHIFTING TRENDS & RISKS

- ➤ The Mining & Metals sector is experiencing a surge in nationalism, potentially driving increased sales and production within individual nations, as indicated by the latest sentiment survey by White & Case
- ➤ The sector's top risks have shifted to heightened geopolitical tensions and the imposition of inflationary cost pressures, necessitating vigilant monitoring and adaptive strategies for industry stakeholders



#### POTENTIAL NEW DOMESTIC DEMAND FOR TUNGSTEN IN SOUTH KOREA?



IMPORTANCE OF TUNGSTEN IN SOUTH KOREA

- > Daegu City announced that on February 7, 2024, it signed an investment agreement with IMC End Mill, an affiliate of the IMC (International Metalworking Companies) Group, to build a tungsten powder manufacturing facility
- > IMC Group, a 100% Berkshire Hathaway-owned entity and the world's second-largest cutting tool production group, headquartered in Israel, boasts a robust international presence with over 130 subsidiaries spanning 60 countries.
- IMC End Mill, a subsidiary of IMC Group, will spearhead the establishment of a **cutting-edge tungsten powder manufacturing facility** in Gachang-myeon, Dalseong-gun, Daegu. This facility is geared towards enhancing the production of **semiconductor special gases**, with a substantial **investment of 130 billion won (approximately US\$97.5 million).**
- > IMC Group President, Ilan Gehry, underscores the commitment to economic prosperity, job creation, and industry advancement. The initiative aims to distribute high-quality tungsten materials across diverse industries, contributing to the revitalization of the local economy.

# APPENDIX 4 – CURRENT TRENDS & NEWS

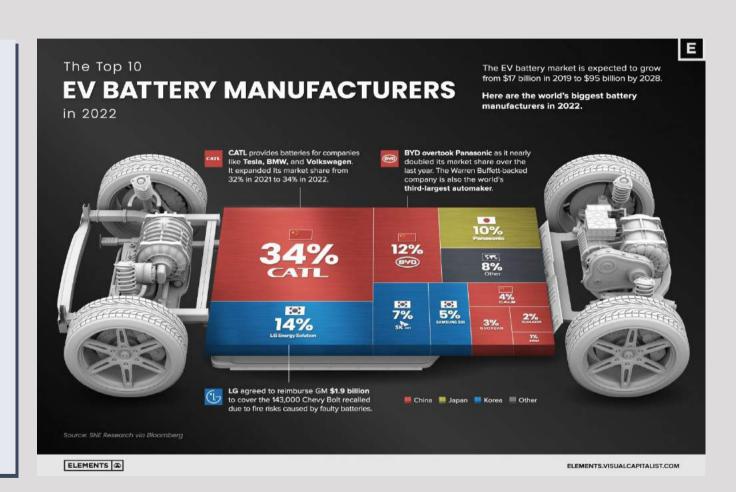


#### TUNGSTEN'S INCREASING ROLE IN THE BATTERY & EV MARKET



"According to the researchers at N1 Technologies, as the next-generation battery, they had added **tungsten** and carbon multi-layered nanotubes while working on anodes. This will recharging the NanoBolt lithium tungsten battery faster, and stores more energy." (BISInfotech, EV MECHANIA)

- ➤ Three major Korean companies have propelled Korea to become the world's second-largest EV battery manufacture
- > The Sangdong Tungsten Mine emerges as a stable and cost-effective alternative, empowering these companies to diversify supply chains and reduce reliance on China
- > Tungsten, indispensable in EV battery and semiconductor production, plays a pivotal role at the heart of EV battery technology, contributing to enhanced energy density
- As a **crucial battery component**, tungsten not only improves energy density but also advances battery technology, underscoring its key role in both anode and cathode manufacturing



# APPENDIX 5 – TUNGSTEN USES I/II – INDUSTRIES & HIGH-TECH WORLD



**SEMICONDUCTORS** 





**AUTOMOTIVE MARKET** 

**BALLISTIC EQUIPMENT** 



**TUNGSTEN** 

183.84

**INSERTS FOR AIRCRAFT** 



**DEFENSE** 



**PLATE FOR STONE HAMMER** DRILL





**SAW TEETH FOR BLADES OF A CIRCULAR** SAW

400G

**CASING FOR LUXURY WATCH** 

35G

12**G** 





**FILM PROJECTOR** LAMP

750G

**PINS FOR DOORLOCK** 





**CRUSHERS &** MILLS

25-80KG

**HEATING WIRES FOR CAR WINDOW** 

5**G** 

**IRRADIATION EQUIPMENT** 

~ 500 KG

**VIBRATION ALARM UNIT IN SMARTPHONES** 

0.4G



# APPENDIX 6 – TUNGSTEN USES II/II – MILITARY APPLICATIONS OF TUNGSTEN



#### **TUNGSTEN IN MILITARY USE**

- High Melting Point: Tungsten's melting point of 3,442°C is the highest of any element, making it ideal for creating materials that can withstand high temperatures without deformation
- Hardness: Tungsten carbide's Mohs hardness of 9, second only to diamond, makes it a vital material in military armor, armor-piercing rounds, and rocket accessories due to its durability and toughness
- High Density: Tungsten's density of 19.3 g/cm³ is almost as high as gold, making it a valuable substitute in applications such as jewelry. Its high density also makes it a crucial component in the aerospace and defense industries
- High Resistance to Corrosion: Tungsten is an exceptionally stable metal with a remarkable resistance to oxidation and corrosion, even in harsh and extreme environments. Its remarkable chemical stability makes it an ideal material for use in various industrial applications
- Non-Toxicity: Tungsten and its products are considered safe and non-toxic to humans, as well as environmentally friendly. Its exceptional properties make it an excellent substitute for materials like lead and uranium, which are commonly used in the production of equipment like bullets

#### Many Types of Weapon Use Tungsten:



Abram M1
"exportable" Tank armor



Phalanx anti-missile Gatling gun



Anti-tank rounds



GNU-44 Viper Strike missile



M993 rifle rounds



Future technology: Hypersonic Weapons

# APPENDIX 7 – MASSIVE GROWTH POTENTIAL IN BATTERY & SEMICONDUCTORS

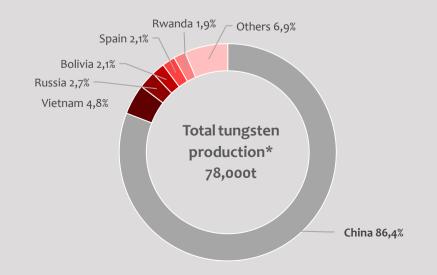


### **TODAY**

#### SCARCE METAL HIGH DEPENDANCY ON CHINA

Sangdong could solve dependency

- ➤ Korea location of the Sangdong mine imports 94.7% of all tungsten and is the largest per capita consumer worldwide
- ➤ Declared "critical raw material" as a result of high supply risk and high economic importance by most of the countries, e.g. Australia, US, Canada, EU & South Korea
- ➤ USA REEShore Act (2022) usage of tungsten sourced from China is prohibited in any of its military equipment by 2026; in 2023, the European Commission extended anti-dumping duties on Chinese tungsten carbide imports for 5 more years



### **TOMORROW**

#### **DOWNSTREAM EXTENSION IN KOREA**

Battery & semiconductor industry offers massive additional growth potential for tungsten market

#### NANO TUNGSTEN OXIDE

- ➤ The material to supply the **battery anode & cathode manufacturing industry**
- The raw material to produce Tungsten Hexafluoride (WF6) gas used in the production of all semiconductors -> maximizing Almonty's value through higher margins
- ➤ 40% of global tungsten hexafluoride was consumed in Korea.
- ➤ Increased focus on niobium tungsten oxide in batteries to reduce charge time and increase power density. This could result in a material increase from ~1.5kg of tungsten per EV to ~2.5 kg a step change in demand

# ALMONTY'S PRESENCE AS KOREA'S ONLY TUNGSTEN MINER OFFERS A UNIQUE DOWNSTREAM EXTENSION

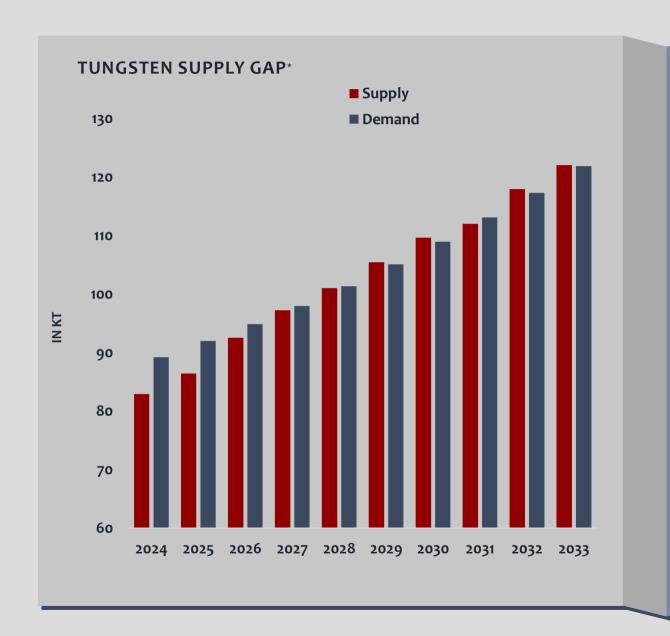
- Strong government support
- > In-country experienced technical team
- ➤ Reducing dependence on Chinese imports is a No.1 priority for the Korean government





# APPENDIX 8 – GROWING MARKET WITH RISK OF TIGHTENING





Anticipated demand is forecasted to rise at a Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) averaging 3.45%. Certain projections indicate a more robust growth rate of 7-8% per annum.

However, despite the expected alignment between supply and demand growth, significant production risks pose the greatest threat and could **potentially lead to a supply gap in the future**.

#### **INCREASING IMPORTANCE OF NON-CHINESE TUNGSTEN**

- > Strong growth is anticipated to persist in the cemented carbides sector, as well as in super alloys and other alloys
- Additionally, there is a **rising demand for progressive technologies** and tungsten utilization in the **defense sector**, all of which are projected to drive growth in the coming years
- ➤ On the supply side, it is important to note that the **global tungsten** market is becoming increasingly constrained and is expected to experience a more pronounced deficit in the coming years. Certain indications of this deficit are already evident in the market
- Chinese tungsten supply is forecast to decline, Chinese tungsten reserves are dwindling and grades are declining though exploration continues
- Tungsten from sources outside of China become more valuable due to different measures taken by the EU & USA

# APPENDIX 9 – DEFINED AS CONFLICT MATERIAL – LACK OF TRANSPARENCY



### **CONFLICT MATERIAL "3TG"**

Tin (Sn)

Tantalum (Ta)

Tungsten (W)

Gold (Au)

#### **BACKGROUND AND CURRENT SITUATION**

- ➤ The SEC has implemented regulations to address the issue of conflict minerals
- ➤ SEC's conflict minerals rule obliges companies to conduct due diligence on their supply chains and disclose whether their products contain 3TG minerals sourced from conflict-affected regions

#### **NON-TRANSPARENT SUPPLY & STRONGLY CHINA DOMINATED**

- > While the US & Europe have a few tungsten smelters & refineries, the majority are based in China and Russia
- > As a result, many major US companies have a high dependency on chinese refineries and smelters
- > Lack of transparency is a major issue, as the source of tungsten is not always clear
- > Reports suggest major **US companies be may sourcing "conflict minerals"** through non-transparent supply chains
- Major US companies, such as **Apple, Tesla, Nvidia and Boeing** have a **very high dependency** on tungsten supplied by smelters & refineries from **non-transparent countries** such as China, Russia & Vietnam

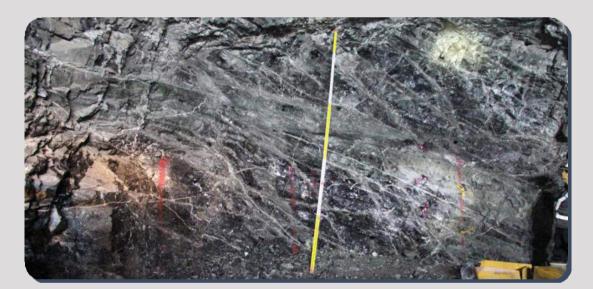
#### POTENTIAL SOLUTION

- > Construction of a new world-class tungsten mine at Sangdong in South Korea, operated by a Canadian company
- > The mine will have a vertically integrated downstream facility on site, which will provide a transparent and fairly produced source of tungsten materials
- > While tungsten companies in Australia & Canada have stopped exploration & development in the past, the near-term production mine in South Korea could **potentially produce for around 100 years** and account for **almost 10% of the worldwide** tungsten **production**

# APPENDIX 10 – CONSTRUCTION IN ORE



Mineralization very close to the surface allows for immediate start of production











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